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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on March 13, 2008, this response is timely filed.

Entry of the following Amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.